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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jon M. Bishay, et al.

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EXAMINER:

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COUPLING THERAPEUTIC AND/OR MONITORING

EQUIPMENT TO A PATIENT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2003, Paper No. 19, please amend the application as set forth in the proceeding pages, and consider the remarks as set forth in the preceding pages.

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